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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This responds to the Office action dated February 20, 2008. A request for a three-month extension of time is being filed herewith. Accordingly, the deadline for responding to the action is August 20, 2008. This also responds to and substantially incorporates the subject matter of the telephonic interviews between the Examiner, attorney Lindsay Heller, and the undersigned on April 15, 2008, May 12, 2008, and August 7, 2008 ("the interviews"). The Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment, reconsideration on the merits of the Application, and allowance of the claims. Please charge or credit Deposit Account 13-3080 with any shortage or overpayment of fees required for this Amendment/Response.

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